

Please delete the title on page 1 of the application and replace with the new title which reads as follows:

-- Antifungal Polypeptide AlyAFP From Alyssum and Methods for Controlling Plant Pathogenic Fungi--.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following text.

--This application is a divisional of US Application Serial No. 09/829,381 filed April 9, 2001, which is a divisional of US Application Serial No. 09/103,489 filed June 24, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,215,048, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/627,706 filed March 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,773,696.--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125, a clean version of the amendments to the specification are included along with this response.

It is believed that no new matter has been added to the specification with the amendments to the specification and claims, and that the amendments are fully supported by the specification as filed. A clean copy of the specification page incorporating the amendment is included with this filing.

IN THE CLAIMS

The patent application accompanying this paper is filed as a division of co-pending application number 09/829,381 filed April 9, 2001. The '381 application was subjected to an ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT by the Office mailed February 11, 2002. The Applicant(s) previously elected Group I claims, claims 1 and 27, drawn to an isolated polypeptide and an antifungal composition comprising said isolated polypeptide, without traverse. The Applicant(s) herewith elect Group II claims, Claims 2-9, 14, and 16-26, drawn to an isolated DNA molecule, a method of controlling fungal damage in a plant, and plant cells and plants transformed with said DNA molecule. This election is made without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner cancel Claims 1, 10-13, 15, and 27-28.

The claims remaining in this case are not amended with the filing of this Divisional Application and election of Group II. A complete listing of all claims in the application is included along with this paper according to the procedures as set forth in the revised 37 CFR §1.121.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner find the claims in condition for allowance and an early notification of such is requested. In the event that there are minor corrections or modifications necessary for allowance, or if the Examiner should have any questions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. Ball', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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